

Also, resolutions of Marshall Post, No. 42, Grand Army of the Republic, of Maine, protesting against the defeat of the Sulloway bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNOWLAND: Petition of Chamber of Commerce and Barneson-Hibberd Co., of San Francisco, Cal., against the enactment of legislation which will permit the free entry from Canada of whale oil into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LENROOT: Petition of farmers of Boyd, Wis., and vicinity, against Canadian reciprocity on farm products, with protection on what farmers have to buy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Union League Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Stereotypers' Union of New York, Mosaic Co., of Rochester, N. Y., and Knights of Labor of New York, against reciprocity with Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of John F. Godfrey Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pasadena, Cal., favoring passage of Sulloway bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: Petition of citizens of Brookings, S. Dak., against the mobilizing of United States troops on the Mexican border; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCGILLICUDDY: Petition of John M. Rowe and 47 others, relating to the establishment of a national department of health; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: Petitions of citizens of Santa Cruz, Cal., against proposed increased rate of postage on periodicals; and of citizens of Reedley, Cal., against proposed rural parcels-post delivery; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Santa Cruz, Cal., in opposition to the attempt at suppression of magazines by arbitrary raise in postage rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. NYE: Petition of faculty of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., against donating lands to archbishop of New Mexico; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolutions adopted by voters of Lone Tree, Minn., against Canadian reciprocity agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRAY: Petition by the following-named citizens of Montana, against the passage of any tariff legislation and reciprocity agreement with Canada at this session or until the Tariff Commission has made a report: Jacob C. Fey, A. W. Walker, John V. Carroll, Walter Brown, J. H. Evers, Andrew Fergus, Bingham & Bingham, Harold Osborne, Robert Cameron, George D. Porter, J. L. Sprinkle, A. M. Brechbill, A. S. Lohman, Henry Juhr, W. C. Blackwood, B. L. Sprinkle, J. Kuhn, B. K. Lyon, P. Hensen, John Davidson, J. E. Morse, J. M. Sawyer, G. D. Martin, C. F. Williams, Glenn Bros., A. C. Brand, Grue Bros., Stephen Cook, T. B. Cruver, H. V. Brown, T. J. Riley, Jeff Doggett, F. E. Craver, J. H. Burns, Walter Brown, John Caldwell, William Pugh, E. C. Wihlberger, B. D. Thompson, W. A. Beck, R. R. Pierce, William H. Danon, E. L. Compton, W. G. Land, A. W. Kingsburg, Chris Schmehl, Charles E. Drier, M. F. Pugsley, L. D. Pugsley, O. T. Romundstad, William Fergus & Sons, G. V. Patterson, Long Bros., B. F. White, L. B. Taylor, Miller Bros., E. Mundt, John McLaren, C. E. Sprinkle, L. N. Runyon, W. S. Young, L. Hensen, William Hensen, John D. Holliday, T. J. Jenkins, George Lyons, E. L. Shoemaker, F. V. Smart, McFarland Bros., T. S. Perkins, John Lucas, Mc. Chouard, John McGinness, Freeman Hillbrick, J. O. Berg, Lyman & Chevallier, H. J. Herrin, and O. Foreman; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REILLY: Petition of citizens of Branford and North Branford, Conn., asking for more suitable quarters for the business of the post office and a building adequate to present and future needs; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TURNBULL: Papers to accompany House bill to provide for purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Farmville, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILLIS: Petition of M. B. Harlan and other members of Sunrise Grange, No. 1550, of Woodstock, Ohio, against the Canadian reciprocity agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of W. H. Bushong and other members of Eugene Reynolds Post, No. 441, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Benjamin Kiblinger and 36 other members of W. W. Simpson Post, No. 370, Grand Army of the Republic, of Belle Center, Ohio, urging the passage of the Sulloway pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1911.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, there were two vacancies left on the Democratic side of two committees, and I desire to nominate and move the election of Mr. MICHAEL F. CONRY, of New York, to fill the vacancy on the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and Mr. CHARLES C. CARLIN, of Virginia, to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Accounts. On that I ask the previous question.

Mr. MANN. I will suggest, Mr. Speaker, that the motion be reported from the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee on Revision of the Laws, MICHAEL F. CONRY, of New York. Committee on Accounts, CHARLES C. CARLIN, of Virginia.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call the attention of the gentleman from Illinois to the fact that these are our vacancies.

Mr. MANN. I understand, and the gentleman makes the motion to elect these Members?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I have made the motion.

The SPEAKER. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD was considered and agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. HENRY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 76.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required for the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which the Clerk has just read. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was considered and agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 75.

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts is hereby authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The resolution was considered and agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Mr. LEVER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be authorized to have such printing and binding done for the use of the committee as may be necessary during the Sixty-second Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, I hope the gentleman will let the resolution go over. I would like to say to the gentleman, if I may be permitted, that if he is putting in this resolution for the purpose of having stationery printed for the use of the committee, that it is not necessary to have a resolution of the House to permit a committee to have stationery printed for its use at all. Every committee of the House is entitled, on the requisition or order of the chairman or the clerk, to have stationery printed. While the amount of any one order is limited, several orders a day for different kinds may be put in and followed up by orders the next day under the law.

Mr. LEVER. Mr. Speaker, I hardly think it fair for the gentleman from Illinois to assume that this resolution is introduced for the purpose he suggests. It may be that the Committee on Education will try to get busy during this extra session and that we may need some printing and binding, but I am willing to let it go over for the present.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, when the committee under the leadership of the distinguished gentleman from South Caro-

lina gets busy, as I hope it will soon, I think they ought to have the privilege of having printing and binding done, but meanwhile I will ask the gentleman to let it go over.

Mr. LEVER. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman will not object to this matter. It is usual, it is the custom to do this, and we might as well have it done now as later on in the next session.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman insists on his resolution now, I shall object.

Mr. LEVER. I will withhold the resolution, Mr. Speaker.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. PADGETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be permitted to sit during the sessions of the House and during the recess of Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. HAY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire what the reason is for asking this permission?

Mr. PADGETT. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman that, while we do not contemplate making reports during the extra session, there are many legislative matters that the committee will wish to consider, so as to get them out of the congestion of the regular session, when we will have the appropriation bills up.

Mr. HAY. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia objects.

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS.

Mr. SHERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 79.

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be authorized to have such printing done as may be necessary during the Sixty-second Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I suggest to the gentleman from Ohio that that committee ought to have the authority to have binding done as well as printing, and I notice his resolution does not include that.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resolution will be amended in accordance with the suggestion of the gentleman from Illinois.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. HAMLIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department be authorized to have such printing and binding done for the use of the committee as may be necessary during the Sixty-second Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Florida objects.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 78.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to have such printing and binding done for the use of the committee as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Florida asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 80.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives is authorized to have such printing and binding done for the use of the committee as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC.

Mr. GREGG of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent for the consideration of the joint resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Joint resolution to provide for the distribution by Members of the Sixty-second Congress of documents, reports, and other publications.

Resolved, etc., That all documents, books, reports, and other publications ordered to be printed and published by the Sixty-first Congress and not allotted prior to the 4th day of March, 1911, shall be allotted to the Members of the Sixty-second Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object—

The SPEAKER. But the gentleman from Florida did object.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. 1.

Mr. ANSBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 81.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections No. 1 be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of business during the Sixty-second Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE LAWS.

Mr. SHERLEY. Mr. Speaker, when the House adjourned on yesterday there was pending a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 68) offered by myself to which the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] had made a point of order. I now ask unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution offered yesterday and which is now pending.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Kentucky asks unanimous consent to withdraw a resolution which he offered on yesterday.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I suppose he has that right without asking unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resolution will be withdrawn. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman from Alabama will withhold his motion for a moment.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I do.

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

Mr. H. H. BINGHAM presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

RESIGNATION FROM A COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the following letter.

The Clerk read as follows:

APRIL 11, 1911.

Hon. CHAMP CLARK,

Speaker House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

ESTEEMED SIR: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice and respectfully ask its immediate acceptance.

Very respectfully,

R. B. MACON.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resignation will be accepted. [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. MORRISON was granted leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of George W. Anderson, Sixty-first Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes) the House adjourned to meet to-morrow, Thursday, April 13, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Pilkington Bayou, Tex. (H. Doc. No. 10); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of East Haven River, Conn. (H. Doc. No. 11); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

3. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Merrimac River between Haverhill and Lowell, Mass. (H. Doc. No. 9); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. RUCKER of Missouri, from the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2958) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which Representatives in Congress are elected," reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 1), which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2), which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 4412) to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4413) to place on the free list agricultural implements, cotton bagging, cotton ties, leather, boots and shoes, fence wire, meats, cereals, flour, bread, timber, lumber, sewing machines, salt, and other articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 4414) to provide pensions for prisoners of war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4415) granting a pension to persons who have lost their hearing from causes originating in the military service of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4416) granting pensions to honorably discharged volunteer soldiers who served three months or more between the 1st day of April, 1861, and the 1st day of August, 1865, in the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4417) to provide for service pensions for surviving volunteer soldiers of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4418) granting a pension to widows of honorably discharged volunteer soldiers of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4419) providing data for the apportionment of Representatives among the States; to the Committee on the Census.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4420) to amend section 3244, chapter 3, title 35, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4421) to fix the compensation of rural free-delivery carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4422) to regulate the trial of cases of contempt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: A bill (H. R. 4423) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of the Consular Service of the United States," approved April 5, 1906; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 4424) providing for the acquisition of a site and the erection and completion thereon of a public building in the Borough of the Bronx, New York City,

in the State of New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 4425) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1909, so as to place building material, earthen and glass ware, bagging and other manufactures of jute, agricultural machinery and implements, and other like manufactured products on the free list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNBULL: A bill (H. R. 4426) to amend and reenact section 21 of an act approved March 3, 1879, making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DENT: A bill (H. R. 4427) to change the name of Warder Place to that of Atlanta Street, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 4428) to protect migratory wild fowl in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 4429) to amend section 2169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4430) limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States, or for any Territory, or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4431) providing for the payment of certain claims of the State of California growing out of the Indian wars; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 4432) to provide for the erection of a public building at Daytona, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4433) to provide for the erection of a public building at West Palm Beach, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 4434) to provide an allowance for loss of distilled spirits deposited in internal-revenue warehouses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 4435) to amend sections 5136 and 5137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, permitting national banking associations to make loans on real-estate security, and limiting amounts thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANDELL of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 4436) to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the Hot Springs Reservation in Arkansas"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 4437) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Gallon, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PICKETT: A bill (H. R. 4438) to provide for the erection of a public building at Cedar Falls, Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BARTLETT: A bill (H. R. 4439) to provide for the erection of a United States public building at Barnesville, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 4440) to provide a mode for judicial settlement of certain suits and controversies in the Territory of New Mexico growing out of alleged unlawful sales and contracts respecting lands granted to said Territory under the act approved June 21, 1898 (30 Stats., 283); to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. PEPPER: A bill (H. R. 4441) to provide for the erection of a public building at Maquoketa, Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 4442) forbidding the sale of arms of the United States and providing for their disposal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HANNA: A bill (H. R. 4443) to authorize the sale of all surplus and unallotted lands embraced within the limits of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, in the State of North Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HARDWICK: A bill (H. R. 4444) providing for experimental rural parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4445) providing for the erection of monuments over the graves of Maj. Gen. Elijah Clark and Col. John Dooly, in Lincoln County, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4446) to provide for the use of the block system for all trains engaged in interstate commerce; to provide for the examination and license of all telegraph operators engaged in handling block signals and telegraphic orders affect-

ing the movement of trains on such railroads, and to provide for the hours of labor to be required of such telegraph operators and their compensation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4447) to prohibit any person from taking, receiving, or agreeing to receive, directly or indirectly, giving or agreeing to give to any person any money or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, to procure, aid in procuring, or attempting to procure, appointment to Federal office, and to provide a punishment therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4448) to limit the powers of certain courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 59) authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to arrange an international conference to determine the disposition of arms condemned as public property; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HARDWICK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 60) proposing an amendment to the Constitution by providing that all of section 2 of the fourteenth amendment except its first sentence shall be repealed; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 61) proposing to amend the Constitution by repealing the fifteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDERSON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 4449) granting an increase of pension to William P. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4450) granting an increase of pension to John Ricksecker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4451) granting an increase of pension to John C. Griggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4452) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Keller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4453) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Meyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 4454) for the relief of Frank L. Rael, heir of Francisco Rael, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 4455) granting an increase of pension to George H. Hildt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4456) granting an increase of pension to Frank S. McKee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4457) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Livingston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 4458) granting a pension to Augusta Hartwell Macomb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BATHRICK: A bill (H. R. 4459) granting an increase of pension to Francis J. Truesdell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 4460) granting an increase of pension to Joe R. Pickle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4461) granting an increase of pension to John L. McMurtry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4462) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Burton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4463) granting an increase of pension to Madison White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4464) granting an increase of pension to John W. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4465) granting an increase of pension to G. W. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4466) granting a pension to Mary C. Lanier; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4467) granting a pension to Nathan Hirshberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4468) granting arrears of pension to William H. Willett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4469) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Hiram Binkley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4470) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Ed Pruett and grant him a pension; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 4471) for the relief of John Buchler; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 4472) for the relief of Pinkie West, administratrix of the estate of J. J. West, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 4473) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4474) granting an increase of pension to John W. Blockson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4475) granting an increase of pension to Marion F. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4476) granting an increase of pension to Hobart Doctor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4477) granting a pension to Alden H. Moxley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4478) granting an increase of pension to Stephen C. Selman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4479) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Hemphill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4480) granting an increase of pension to James B. McConnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4481) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jacob H. Wager, alias Jacob H. Wagner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4482) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4483) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Robert P. Horn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 4484) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Bucher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4485) granting an increase of pension to William Waggoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 4486) granting an increase of pension to James W. Jackson, alias William Beverly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAISON: A bill (H. R. 4487) granting a pension to Martha Ann Gillikin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4488) granting a pension to Elza Lawrence; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4489) granting a pension to Samuel Outlaw; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4490) to correct the military record of James B. Waters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 4491) granting a pension to Sarah Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDWICK: A bill (H. R. 4492) granting a pension to Robert L. Hester; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4493) granting a pension to William J. Whitfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4494) granting a pension to Milo Le Seur; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4495) granting a pension to J. L. Bailey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4496) for the relief of Eugene J. O'Connor and J. B. Schweers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4497) for the relief of the heirs of John Larr, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4498) for the relief of the heirs of Russell W. Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4499) for the relief of the estate of Willis Ramsey; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 4500) granting an increase of pension to Adelia Inman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4501) granting an increase of pension to Charles Domney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4502) granting an increase of pension to Frederick C. Hammetter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4503) granting an increase of pension to James Frank Sanderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4504) granting a pension to Robert F. Tietz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4505) granting a pension to Herbert H. Skinner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4506) for the relief of Marraton Upton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4507) for the relief of Andrew J. Lawrence; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4508) for the relief of Thomas B. Hanoum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4509) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint Robert H. Peck a captain in the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HIGGINS: A bill (H. R. 4510) granting an increase of pension to Robert Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLAND: A bill (H. R. 4511) granting a pension to Thomas Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4512) for the relief of Mary Beal; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4513) for the relief of Mary Cornick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 4514) granting an increase of pension to James Pritchitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4515) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Pugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4516) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Bradley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4517) for the relief of the heirs of Madison Turner; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4518) for the relief of the heirs of W. W. Summers; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4519) for the relief of the heirs of William Bradshaw; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4520) for the relief of the heirs of Caswell Puckett; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4521) for the relief of the legal heirs of Mrs. George M. Goodwin; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4522) for the relief of heirs or estate of W. T. Garrett, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4523) for the relief of D. C. Manire; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4524) for the relief of W. J. Winsett; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4525) for the relief of Joseph Thompson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4526) for the relief of Dr. J. J. Crunk, of Marshall County, Tenn.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4527) for the relief of Hiram B. Crowell and William H. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4528) for the relief of the estate of James D. Hays; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 4529) for the relief of John W. Terry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 4530) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Louthain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4531) granting an increase of pension to John Engle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4532) granting an increase of pension to Orson Simonds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4533) granting an increase of pension to John Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4534) granting an increase of pension to Frank C. Bullard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4535) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Doty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4536) granting an increase of pension to John G. Harshberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4537) granting an increase of pension to Calvin B. Flick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4538) granting an increase of pension to Edwin B. Dixon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4539) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4540) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Dietrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEVY: A bill (H. R. 4541) for the relief of the Neptune Insurance Co., of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 4542) for the relief of the legal representatives of Gallus Kerchner, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 4543) granting a pension to Sarah E. Turnmire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGUIRE of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 4544) granting an increase of pension to James R. Bruner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4545) granting an increase of pension to John D. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4546) granting an increase of pension to John W. Woodside; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4547) granting an increase of pension to James Vandeverter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4548) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Richeson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4549) granting an increase of pension to James R. Reece; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4550) granting an increase of pension to Levi Grant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4551) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Current; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4552) granting an increase of pension to William A. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4553) granting an increase of pension to Wallace R. Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4554) granting an increase of pension to Morton B. Chrisman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4555) granting an increase of pension to David J. Matheney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4556) granting an increase of pension to George W. Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4557) granting an increase of pension to David Blubaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4558) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Cox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4559) granting an increase of pension to William Greer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4560) granting an increase of pension to William Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4561) granting an increase of pension to George Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4562) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4563) granting an increase of pension to Oliver T. Tripp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4564) granting an increase of pension to Minnie E. Piety; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4565) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4566) granting an increase of pension to Louis Hartroth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4567) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Haylett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4568) granting a pension to George Morgan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4569) granting a pension to Orville P. Amick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4570) granting a pension to O. C. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4571) for the relief of John W. Baggott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4572) for the relief of John B. Vallra, alias James Breme; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4573) for the relief of Daniel F. Ritchie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4574) for the relief of the estate of Elizabeth B. Sullivan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4575) to correct the military record of James H. Carver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4576) for the relief of Christofer M. Ladd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4577) for the payment of a reward to George Foster for the capture of Bert Welty; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4578) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in claims of the Osage Tribe of Indians against the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4579) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in claims of the Ponca Tribe of Indians against the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4580) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in claims of the Tonkawa Tribe of Indians against the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 4581) granting an increase of pension to John H. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 4582) for the relief of the Pennsylvania Engineering Co., of the city of Philadelphia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 4583) granting a pension to John H. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PATTON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 4584) granting an increase of pension to William N. George; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4585) granting an increase of pension to Jacob G. Drehmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEPPER: A bill (H. R. 4586) granting a pension to Marie O. Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4587) granting an increase of pension to Christopher Dillon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4588) granting an increase of pension to John Burkhard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4589) granting an increase of pension to Myron M. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4590) granting an increase of pension to Henry Meerdink; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4591) granting an increase of pension to Rufus W. Rosenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4592) granting an increase of pension to William H. Zetler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4593) granting an increase of pension to William Whitmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4594) granting an increase of pension to C. F. Regnier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4595) for the relief of Elisabeth Rink; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4596) for the relief of John D. Moon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4597) for the relief of Charles Christian Melchert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4598) for the relief of Charles W. Tappan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4599) for the relief of D. M. Rowland; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4600) for the relief of James F. Gorman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4601) for the relief of Severin Hartman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4602) to remove the charge of desertion against John C. Davis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4603) granting a pension to George W. Bagley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PICKETT: A bill (H. R. 4604) granting an increase of pension to Alfred J. Skinner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4605) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Sewell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4606) granting an increase of pension to Jesse B. Wilcox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4607) granting an increase of pension to Albert Woodruff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4608) granting an increase of pension to Chester B. Stilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4609) granting an increase of pension to Asa L. Bushnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4610) for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry Ohlekoopf, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PROUTY: A bill (H. R. 4611) granting an increase of pension to John Willis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANDELL of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 4612) for the relief of the estate of T. J. Semmes, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHARP: A bill (H. R. 4613) granting an increase of pension to Marcus D. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4614) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4615) granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Early; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4616) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4617) granting an increase of pension to Byron Lilly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4618) granting an increase of pension to Robert B. McCrory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4619) granting an increase of pension to Andrew B. Keith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4620) granting an increase of pension to George F. Brady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4621) granting an increase of pension to George W. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4622) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Mahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4623) granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Stebbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4624) granting a pension to James Belamy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4625) granting a pension to Mary Rischert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4626) granting a pension to Lovina Bliss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4627) for the relief of Marcus Billstine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4628) granting an honorable discharge to James Carty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIMS (by request): A bill (H. R. 4629) for the relief of Thomas Kennedy, executor of the estate of Margaret Kennedy, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SWITZER: A bill (H. R. 4630) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Whittaker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THAYER: A bill (H. R. 4631) granting an increase of pension to James H. Chadwick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4632) granting an increase of pension to Herbert A. Kimball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4633) granting a pension to Sarah J. Squier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4634) granting a pension to Narcisse Minard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TURNBULL: A bill (H. R. 4635) for the relief of E. A. R. Wyatt; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 4636) granting an increase of pension to William H. Herrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4637) for the relief of Rebecca P. Tyus, or her heirs; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILLIS: A bill (H. R. 4638) granting an increase of pension to David A. Platt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4639) granting an increase of pension to Williamson T. Tway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4640) granting an increase of pension to James F. Rowley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER (by request): Protest from sundry citizens of Mexico, Mo., against sending United States troops to Mexican border; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition to accompany bill for relief of Pinkie West, administratrix of the estate of J. J. West, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ANTHONY: Petition signed by George M. Casebier and other business men and citizens of McLouth, Kans., against the bill to regulate cold storage of butter, eggs, and poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Resolutions adopted by the Pomona Grange, Pataskala, Ohio, in opposition to proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty; also, petition of J. L. Ticker & Son, of Coshocton, Ohio, against any reduction of the duty on wool; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BULKLEY: Resolution adopted April 9 by the Socialist Party of Cleveland, Ohio, denouncing the mobilization of United States troops in the vicinity of the Mexican border; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bill to increase pension of Joe R. Pickle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CATLIN: Petition of citizens of St. Louis, Mo., for the construction of the battleship *New York* in a Government navy yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: Resolutions of Jasper Packard Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lafayette, Ind., for dollar-a-day pension law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Arsenal Federation of Labor Unions at Rock Island Arsenal, against installing the Taylor system of shop management; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the Niagara Alkali Co., asking for a duty on caustic potash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petitions of Clifford S. Hunt, of De Kalb, Ill., in opposition to Canadian tariff agreement, and of the New York Cordage Co., urging that jute cotton bagging and russa rope be put on free list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: Petition of W. Clyde Huff and 21 other citizens of Michigan and residents of St. Joseph County, urging Congress to establish a system of parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HANNA: Petition of citizens of Flasher, N. Dak., against parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Edinburg, N. Dak., against Canadian reciprocity bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition from citizens of Hampden, N. Dak., urging passage of bill for additional compensation to rural free-delivery carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HIGGINS: Petition of Ledyard Grange, No. 167, Patrons of Husbandry, of Mystic, Conn., against Canadian reciprocity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KONOP: Petition of farmers of Kewaunee County, Wis., against Canadian reciprocity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of residents of Suring, Wis., in favor of the withdrawal of United States troops from the Mexican frontier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of residents of Door County, Wis., favoring retention of tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAFEAN: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Augustus Sponsler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMB: Petition of residents and voters of Henrico County, Va., in favor of parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, resolutions of Georgia-Florida Sawmill Association, against Canadian reciprocity treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LENROOT: Petition of Hugh Bell and 43 others, against the Canadian reciprocity agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULZER: Petition of New York Cordage Co., against the duty on jute cotton bagging and russla rope, tarred and untarred, for marine use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNBULL: Petition of Edward Wyatt, son of E. A. R. Wyatt, asking for remuneration for property taken by and for the use of the Union Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of New York: Petitions of Seward Republican Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Stereotypers' Union No. 1, Journeymen Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union, of New York, favoring reciprocity with Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of New York Chapter of American Institute of Architects, favoring proposed site for Lincoln memorial; to the Committee on the Library.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, April 13, 1911.

The Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, offered the following prayer:

Our heavenly Father, whose ear is ever open to the cry of Thy children, we are sore pained because of the homes which have been devastated and the hearts which have been made desolate. Their sorrow is our sorrow, as their loss is our loss. Oh, Thou who rulest over whirlwind and tempest, comfort the stricken hearts, we pray Thee, and deepen Thy children's trust in Thee. And though Thou leadest us in ways which we can not understand, because of the frailty of our nature, help us still, we implore Thee, to pray that Thy will may be done and that Thy kingdom may come. And unto Thee, who art the God of all comfort, do we commit our bodies and our souls now and forevermore. Amen.

The VICE PRESIDENT resumed the chair.

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday last was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senate joint resolution 43.

Whereas it appears from an investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and

Whereas the practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States, and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under the Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each State the right to make and control its own laws relating to marriage and divorce: Now therefore be it

Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), That the application be made, and hereby is made, to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

Resolved, That the legislatures of all other States of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States and to the several Members of the bodies representing this State therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the legislatures of all other States of the United States.

Adopted February 16, 1911.

N. BAXTER, Jr.,
Speaker of the Senate.

A. M. LEACH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved, February 17, 1911.

[SEAL.]

BEN W. HOOPER, Governor.

The VICE PRESIDENT presented petitions of the congregations of the Temple Lutheran Church, of Philadelphia; the Church of the Brethren, of Portis, Kans.; the Church of the Brethren, of St. Joseph, Mo.; of the Morning Star Sunday School, of McPherson, Kans.; and of the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, praying for the enactment of legislation to further restrict the sale and traffic of opium, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a memorial of the Emerald Club, of Paterson, N. J., remonstrating against the ratification of the proposed treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of the Federation of Labor of Kankakee, Ill., praying for the enactment of legislation withdrawing the United States troops from the Mexican border, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Dunlap, Ill., remonstrating against the ratification of the proposed reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. NELSON presented a memorial of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Brainerd, Minn., remonstrating against the ratification of the proposed treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the Minnesota Wool Growers' Association, praying for the adoption of an amendment to Schedule K of the present tariff law providing reasonable protection to the wool growers of the Mississippi Valley, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BRISTOW presented a petition of the Morning Star Sunday School, of McPherson, Kans., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors into prohibition districts, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Topeka, Kans., praying for the enactment of legislation withdrawing the United States troops from the Mexican border, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. BURNHAM presented petitions of James Collins, of Manchester, N. H., and 254 other citizens of New Hampshire, praying for the establishment of a national department of public health, which were referred to the Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine.

He also presented memorials of Herman Anderson, of Milan; C. W. Farr, of North Weare; William Chesbro, of East Deering; J. W. Clark, of North Weare; William F. Colesworthy, of Canaan; Fred O. Lavene, of Winchester; Edward Flanders, of Clinton Grove; Edgar C. Breed, of Weare; Oliver C. Dimond, of West Concord; S. R. Hanscom, of Errol; Fred A. Wesson, of Lancaster; Gaun E. Gonell, of Tilton; and John D. Hutchinson, of West Chesterfield, all of the State of New Hampshire, remonstrating against the ratification of the proposed reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SUTHERLAND presented a petition of the Salt Lake Socialist Party, of Salt Lake City, Utah, praying for the enactment of legislation withdrawing the United States troops from the Mexican border, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. JONES. I present a joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington, which I ask may be printed in the RECORD and referred to the Committee on Commerce.